Please log my complaint regarding Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. I believe that this action is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I recognize that knowing more about the presidental candidates benefits the public; however, I do not see that smear campaigns and partisan broadcasting serves us in any way.

When large companies control the airwaves, the viewing public gets more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please rethink the license renewal process.

Sincerely yours, Jen Cellio Miller